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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Application Number 09/ 346,859

Filing Date July 2, 1999

Group Art Unit 2776

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Automatic Laser Scanning System and Method of Reading Bar Code Symbols Using Same

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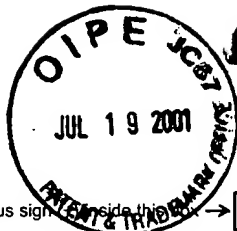
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